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SUBJ: PROPOSED FLOUR REFINERY COMPLEX

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1. MY ENTHUSIASM FOR GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THE INTRIGUING HOOSE-FLUOR ACTIVITY WAS RAISED ANOTHER COUPLE OF NOTCHES WHEN ROUTINE NAME CHECK ON LI P'EI-CH'U CAME UP WITH THE FASCINATING INFORMATION THAT MR. LI IS PROBABLY (HAS SAME NAME) BUSINESS PARTNER OF JOHN SHOEMAKER, A PEKING SCHOOL-MATE OF HOOSE'S AND MINE AND WELL KNOWN HUSTLER WHOSE UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG FOR PAST EIGHT MONTHS IS SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION HERE. IT APPEARS THAT LI OR HOOSE IS FIBBING AND IN EITHER CASE IT WOULD SEEM TO BE TO FLOUR'S DISADVANTAGE. I HAVE BEEN HANDLING THIS MATTER PERSONALLY AND HAVE NOT HAD CHANCE TO GET TO HOOSE IN PAST FEW DAYS BUT WILL CHECK THIS OUT IN SOME WAY AWITH HIM SOON. I STILL THINK, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE ODDBALLS INVOLVED PROJECT AS CONCEIVED IS SO LARGE AND SO LOGICALLY GOOD ONE FOR FLUOR THAT WE SHOUGD CONTINUE TO OFFER DISCREET ENCOURAGEMENT WITHOUT OF COURSE GETTING MIXED UP IN ANY HOOSE-TYPE SHENNANIGANS. ALONG OHIS LINE, I MAY HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MORE DIRECT CONTACTS BY DEPARTMENT WITH FLUOR PRESIDENT AFTER I TALK TO HOOSE. MEANWHILE, ALL THIS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CLOSELY GUARDED.

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